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IN ARRIVAL OF USE RANGER RICK PARTY (02.05-1109)

REFS: (A) STROTHER-BYRNES TELCON OF JULY 1, (B) MOSCOW  
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SCIOFFICER ADVISED STARIKOV OF HYDROMET ON JULY 1 THAT RANGER  
RICK PHOTO EXPEDITION (SCRIABINE AND HARRISON) WOULD ARRIVE  
IN THE USSR ON JULY 10 PER REF A. THIS NEWS DISTURBED  
STARIKOV SINCE HE UNDERSTOOD THAT SCRIABINE HAD BEEN ADVISED  
BY KRINITSKIY OF THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE THAT THE SOVIET  
SIDE COULD NOT ACCEPT THE RANGER RICK GROUP BEFORE REPEAT  
BEFORE JULY 15. STARIKOV INFORMED SCIOFFIER THAT KRINITSKIY  
HAD EMPHASIZED TO HYDROMET PROBLEMS IN HOSTING RANGER  
RICK PRIOR TO JULY 15. PLEASE INFORM SCRIABINE AND REQUEST  
CLARIFICATION OF RANGER RICK TRAVEL PLANS.  
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